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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerrit WÖLK
Title: HEAT EXCHANGER
Application No.: 10/506,973
Filing Date: 09/08/2004
Examiner: Flanigan, Allen J.
Art Unit: 3753
Confirmation Number: 8803

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- [ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_.
[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Amendment/Reply.
[ X ] Other Credit Card Form.
[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). 07/12/2006 JADD01 00000042 10506973
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement. 01 FC:1001 790.00 OP
02 FC:1252 330.00 OP
[ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

- [ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
Total Claims:	10	- 20	= 0	x	\$790.00 = \$790.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x	\$50.00 = \$0.00
					\$200.00 = \$0.00
			First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+	\$360.00 = \$0.00
					<b>CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$790.00</b>

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
	<b>EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:</b>			<b>\$450.00</b>
	<b>EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:</b>			<b>\$120.00</b>
	<b>EXTENSION FEE TOTAL</b>			<b>\$330.00</b>
	<b>CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$1120.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>			<b>\$1120.00</b>

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 11, 2006

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